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FROSTBURY, ARCTIC CIRCLE.
The beginning of an exceptionally
long term of terribly severe weather
just left here and will arrive in your
district about Dec. 1st. Would
earnestly advise all residents of
Taber to get busy at once and have
a furnace installed in their homes,
and so be prepared for his howling,
stinging, blinding avalanche of
severity which is now hurrying to-
wards them.

Yours truly,
W. INTER

SHIELL
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TOVE
and
Furnaces

The Winter Wheat Country

There seems to be no let up on the success of the winter wheat crop in Alberta this year. The average last year is given as 92,882 and this year as 95,000. This year's figures are probably not as nearly correct as those of last year, and the increase will probably be found to be considerably larger than the percentage indicated by these figures, viz., two and a half per cent. In the parts of Southern Alberta which are characteristically winter wheat districts there has been an increase at nearly all the principal points. New land is yielding harvest at the Brant and Arrowwood districts east of High River at Elnor, Blayney, Carmangay, and Bowville further south and east towards Lethbridge. The Coalville country is carrying a good deal of first crop. Taber, Seven Persons and Wingfield towards Medicine Hat is new country, as is also the country about Warner and New-Danforth. Carleton is one district that shows a shrinkage in winter wheat area. The opening of all these new districts does not, of course, mean that they can be added to the winter wheat area of last year, as last year's wheat land is devoted principally to oat crops this year. Just at this point, however, it may be said that too much of the land in winter wheat this year will carry winter wheat next year. It is not an uncommon practice for the disc drill to follow the binder in the Lethbridge district. They say the stubble holds the snow and as far as moisture is concerned more of it is saved this way than could be had for next year's crop in any other way, and it certainly is putting in the crop with a minimum of labor. But the practice is more like mining or gambling than it is like agriculture. I suppose that the practice of cropping the land in alternate years with summer fallowing in between, is not a conservation of fertility, though it means clean crops, and neither practice has much to recommend in comparison with a good system of rotation. It is quite noticeable that the best advertising for the crop country can be done on the first crop rather than on the second, which is a poor comment on the system followed if the land is to be useful for hundreds of years. Though in one sense winter wheat farming is a sure thing, in another it is a species of speculation, or at least it is the extreme type of extensive and commercial agriculture as opposed to

settlement and home-making. The prairie is clean and clear. The steam plow turns over section after section for one operator. He cuts and threshes his grain and turns it into dollars. His commerce with the city for the year is almost limited to one transaction. The settler on the quarter section with wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, hogs, butter and eggs is doing business every week in town. But this is another story. The drift of it is that the clovers which do right on the same land as the winter wheat must be used for nitrogen restorers, and the grain and forage crops must be concentrated into most farms to build up the right kind of stability. The yield this year promises to be ahead of last year. The writer, after an inspection of the winter wheat districts, guessed on a ten per cent. increase in area and a ten per cent. increase in the per acre yield. As already noticed, the estimate of crop correspondents puts the increase in area at only about two and a half per cent. The department of agriculture, however, puts the yield at 25.36 bushels this year as against 23 last year, which is slightly over ten per cent. above last year's returns. These figures are considerably below what one hears spoken of as average yields for almost any district. I believe that this year the yield will be considerably higher than this on account of there being such a considerable area of first crop land.

There seems to be good justification for an extension of the winter wheat area in the districts already including. The growing of winter wheat is the using of the total rainfall of the year. The establishment of the crop in the fall gives it the benefit in early spring of the snows, as these are held to some extent by the crop, which is in a position to use the moisture as soon as it is made available by melting in the spring. The moisture in Southern Alberta, coming in the form of rain, falls chiefly in late May or June. The period is short, but it practically completes the growth of the wheat, and there is left only the ripening after July 1st. The first wheat cut in the Lethbridge district was on July 23rd and belonged to T. B. Dunham. Observation and experiment so far show a gain in favor of early sowing, probably as early as July 12th or 15th.

J. McCAIG.

What Patriotism Is

Patriotism is love of country. Its truest manifestation generally occurs not in war but in times of peace, as in the personal sacrifice occasionally exhibited by one who would rather live frugally in his own country than forsake it for alluring fields abroad. We have no desire to disparage the courage of the soldier. A brave soldier is worthy of all emulation, and yet it must be recognized that the hot-blooded ardor which carries one into the excitement of battle is not nearly so rare, nor nearly so noble, nor nearly so well deserving our praise as the patient fortitude that enables one to bear up manfully under besetting temptation and incessant petty annoyance, discouragement and frustration. The active quality of courage is good, but the passiveness of fortitude is much better.

We dwell a moment on this point because there is a prevailing tendency to exaggerate the physical courage of the soldier as being the chief factor of patriotism. Patriotism does not by any means consist in giving oneself up to battle in the service of his country. Often the truest patriot is the one who remains at home boldly criticizing the ingoistic policy that brings on and sustains the war. In fact, much that parades as patriotism is jingoism pure and simple. Patriotism is enduring and deep as the depths of the sea. Jingoism is impetuous; it is a perverted form of a shallow patriotism—a froth which churns up and splashes over under the influence of a warlike breeze. Jingoism and patriotism are antitheses. The latter is to be cultivated, the former repressed. —The Farmer's Advocate, London.

The New Town o' Taber is Good Enough for Me

A few seem discontented
Because their house is small,
Yet a little house well filled
Beats no house at all.
Out on this vast, rich prairie
There's no shade of larch or tree,
But the new town o' Taber
Is good enough for me.

Just now we have few sidewalks
With no trolley cars to ride;
Chinook winds tan our faces,
Some sail in tents abide.
We no longer don our last year's hat,
For a milliner shop have we,
Making the new town o' Taber
Good enough for me.

How sad for us poor ladies
When we a-shopping go
To find there's but few stores
In which to search for calico.
We sigh and say, "Dry goods back home
Were cheap as cheap could be."
Had we larger shops in Taber
'T would be good enough for me.
Sometimes the blizzard "blizzies,"
Next day perhaps 'tis warm and dry.

July brings ants and "skeeters"
Buzzing round with evil eye
Along the many colonies
Out here in Alberta.
Near the new town o' Taber,
That's good enough for me.

The boys who are out here "baching"
No doubt their thoughts oft roam
Across the plains to mother
And the girl they left at home.
Now the prairie flowers are waning
And your gain is in the stack,
Just take a journey home, boys,
—And fetch your sweetheart back.
Whisper softly—"Mary, dearest,
I trust with me you will agree
That the new town o' Taber's
Good enough for you and me."
HOMESICK.

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He stood beside the altar,
And his face was grave and sad;
She stood beside the altar
With a smile both sweet and glad.
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Between the man and maid?
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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday evening service at 8 p.m.—Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.
St. Theodore Church.—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sunday in each month and 8:30 a.m. on third Sunday in the month.
Knox Church—Morning service at 11 a.m., followed by Sunday School and Bible Class. Evening service, 7:30. Wednesday Congregational Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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The Supreme Court of Alberta

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, both en banc and for the trial of cases, civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places:

Place	Dates
EDMONTON	—October 10th, 1908, and March 2nd, 1909.
CALGARY	—December 1st, 1908, and June 1st, 1909.
FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.	
EDMONTON	—November 10th, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909.
WETASKIWIN	—November 10th, 1908, and April 13th, 1909.
RED DEER	—October 27th, 1908, and April 30th, 1909.
CALGARY	—November 1st, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909.
MEDICINE HAT	—October 27th, 1908, and April 30th, 1909.
LETHBRIDGE	—October 27th, 1908, and April 30th, 1909.
MACLEOD	—November 10th, 1908, and April 6th, 1909.

DATED at EDMONTON this 7th day of August, A.D. 1908.

S. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General.



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE To Steam Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Examination will be held by J. W. Greenway, duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at—

High River, Sept. 7, at Astoria Sample Rooms; Claiborne, Sept. 9, at Astoria Sample Rooms; Medicine Hat, Sept. 11, at Town Hall; Lethbridge, Sept. 14-15, at A. S. & J. Reading Room; Raymond, Sept. 17, in Town Hall; Cardston, Sept. 19th, at Astoria Sample Rooms; at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving examination and certificates to persons applying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boiler Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above-named Inspector or to—

J. W. GREENWAY, Deputy Minister.

Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

NOTICE

ODD NUMBERED SECTIONS

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and unoccupied will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the Western Provinces, and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the land office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred application will be accepted, but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections, and as the demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are requested to apply to the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with by the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Alberta Fair Dates

Leduc, Sept. 15.
Olds, Sept. 15-16.
Raymond, Sept. 15-16.
Didsbury, Sept. 17.
Magrath, Sept. 17-18.
Irvine, Sept. 22.
Medicine Hat, Sept. 22-23-24.
Cardston, Sept. 24-25.
High River, Sept. 29-29.
Pincher Creek, Sept. 30.
St. Albert, Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Stettler, Oct. 1-2.
Nanton, Oct. 1-2.
Vegreville, Oct. 6-7.
Vermilion, Oct. 6-7.
Lacombe, Oct. 6-7.
Edmonton, Oct. 6-7-8.
Ranoka, Oct. 7-8.
Innisfail, Oct. 8-9.
Innisfail, Oct. 8-9.
Viking, Oct. 13-14.
Maxville, Oct. 14.
Prids, Oct. 16.

"I have the drop on you," remarked the rain to the man who had forgotten his umbrella.

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West 1	19	11	17	4
West 2	20	11	17	4
North East 1	19	11	17	4
North East 2	20	11	17	4
South East 1	20	11	17	4
North West 1	21	11	17	4
North East 1	21	11	17	4
South East 1	19	11	17	4
South East 2	21	11	17	4
North West 1	16	11	17	4
East 1	18	11	17	4
North East 1	16	11	17	4
South West 1	16	11	17	4
West 1	22	11	17	4
East 1	30	11	17	4
South East 1	7	11	17	4
South West 1	7	11	17	4
North East 1	5	11	17	4
North West 1	22	11	17	4
North West 2	7	11	17	4
North 1	10	11	17	4

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W. A. M. Bellwood, editor and manager

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Notes and Comments

The Builder, discussing the serious aspect of the widespread timber famine, declares that Canada's wood supplies will be unable to stand the present strain for more than a limited period.

R. P. Pettipiece of Vancouver, organizer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has accepted the Socialist nomination for the Medicine Hat riding. We will now have a three-cornered fight.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is taking up the plea of the Alberta farmer for a relatively better price for his winter wheat. Samples of Red Fyfe and other spring wheats and Alberta Red winter wheats have been sent to Chicago to be experimented with as to their relative value in the manufacture of flour. The aim of the department for the present is to supply farmers with convincing arguments as to why they are entitled to demand better prices for their wheat. (The Provincial Department of Agriculture is truly a friend of the Alberta farmer.)

It does seem strange that it should be necessary to bring pressed brick from Calgary for buildings in Taber. Taber has the material for making the very choicest pressed brick, and all that is required is that some enterprising company put in the plant. We have heard the brick problem talked about long enough. Taber and district will provide a large home market and a very large trade could be done with outside towns. There is no question about the undertaking being a profitable one.

What does all this rush to the land office at Lethbridge mean? It is not confined to the people of Southern Alberta alone, but hundreds are rushing there from the United States and Eastern Canada. It simply means that the reputation of Southern Alberta as the greatest wheat district in Canada is becoming known and that progressive farmers from all quarters of the world are anxious to secure some of this excellent land. The people at home, though they have good farms, are anxious to get more land and extend their operations. And so the good word of settling and developing Southern Alberta goes on.

Unique Proposal to Solve Women's Suffrage

Gen. Bengough Suggests That
Britain Add a House of Ladies
To Its Parliament

Much interest has been created by the suggestion made by Major-General Bengough with a view to solving what he calls the feminine suffrage problem. The major-general writes to papers as follows: "Our legislative constitution consists of two assemblies, the House of Lords and the House of Commons. Why not create a third assembly as House of Ladies? As the House of Commons is controlled by the House of Lords, so the House of Ladies would be controlled by the House of Commons. Here would be an opportunity for the women to elect their own political representatives, to discuss mature legislative measures. The nation would enjoy the undoubted advantage of the sympathetic, intelligent views of the women on social, educational and moral questions without the gentler sex being compromised by an attempt to enter a man's sphere of action, the invasion of which, if accomplished, would be dearly won."

By the Way

MAN HIS OWN STAR.
Man is his own star, and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man
Commands all light, all influence, all fate;
Nothing to him falls early or too late;
Our acts our angels are, or good or ill;
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.
—JOHN FLETCHER.

DECAYED TEETH IN APPENDICITIS.

Smith, in discussing the education of pupils in the public schools with regard to the inculcation of hygiene of the mouth, suggests that there is good reason to believe that neglected teeth are largely responsible for the growth of appendicitis. He quotes in support of this opinion a statement of Sir Frederick Treves.—Journal American Medical Association.

An Erie young man called to take his sweetheart out driving the other day, but when the stunningly attired young lady caught sight of the turn-out the young man had hired for the occasion she feigned a headache and refused to accompany him.
"Why, Violet," asked the astonished mother, "why didn't you go with him?" "Well, mamma," was the indignant reply, "I consider that a very foolish question on your part. How could I go when the horse he was driving didn't match a single thing I was wearing?"

William Huggins was angry, and he certainly appeared to have some justification.

"Liza," he expostulated, "don't I always tell you I won't 'ave the kids bringin' in the coals from the shed in my best 'at? It ain't nice, 'Liza'!"

His wife replied coldly: "Just listen to reason, Bill. You have spoilt the shape of that hat with your funny head, and as you're working coal all day at the wharves, what can a little extra coal dust in your hat matter?"

"You don't see the point, 'Liza,'" said William with dignity. "I only wear that 'at in the hevenin's, an' if while I'm out I takes it horf my 'ead it leaves a black band round my forrid. Wof's the consequence? Why, I gits accused o' washin' me face with me 'at on. An' it aint nice, 'Liza'!"

BORN

BLAND—At Taber on Monday, Sept. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bland, a daughter.

BETTER THAN DIAMONDS

Frank G. Carpenter Likes Canadian Country

Vancouver World:—"I would rather have the Canadian wheat belt than the whole of Africa with all her diamond mines," said Frank G. Carpenter, the world-famous newspaper, when interviewed at the Hotel Vancouver recently. Mr. Carpenter arrived in this city on his second trip around the world. During the present tour he will write a series of articles on "The Awakening of Asia." The first of these articles is to appear in American newspapers about the first of next year.

Referring to his recent investigation of conditions in the Northwest, Mr. Carpenter commented: "The Canadian wheat fields will be working when there is not a diamond left in Africa."

THE TAIL OF THE DOG.
But even the Canadian wheat belt, in Mr. Carpenter's opinion, is not so important as British Columbia. "We have repeatedly heard," he said, "that this end of Canada is the tail of the dog, the Eastern Provinces—

the dog—being responsible for the wagging of the tail. Very soon, however, these same Eastern Provinces will find that the tail shows every indication of wagging the dog. "You are attracting," continued Mr. Carpenter, "the very best of American settlers, men of means and practical knowledge, while the general class of immigrants to Eastern Canada, though desirable, are not men of means but men who look to Canada for their first start in life."

Again referring to the Northwest, the man who has caused to appear in hundreds of newspapers at least three thousand words every week since 1892 said: "We must take off our hats to your government for the manner in which it has advertised the Northwest and for its capable organization in respect to the handling of immigrants. Switzerland, New Zealand and Canada lead all other countries in the world in the matter of judicious and effective advertising."

F. H. Sherman Consents to Run

Accepts the Socialist
Nomination at Calgary

Calgary, Sept. 8.—On Saturday Frank H. Sherman, president of the District Mine Workers, was nominated as Socialist candidate for Calgary. Mr. Sherman accepted the nomination and will enter upon a vigorous campaign at once.

It is expected that the Socialist party will have candidates in at least four Alberta constituencies at the next federal elections.

It is expected that Organizer R. P. Pettipiece will be nominated for Medicine Hat and Organizer Charles O'Brien will contest Edmonton in the interests of the party. There is a Socialist candidate already in the field in the Macleod constituency.

The Society of Equity has a candidate in the field at Strathcona.

Prisoners' Escape

Four Men Break Jail at Kenora
Dig Hole Through Stone Wall

Kenora, Ont., Sept. 6.—At 6.30 this evening four prisoners confined to jail here made their escape through a hole bored by them in an outer wall of the jail. The men are—Geo. Johnson, awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Ella Ackerman; Dan Cavanaugh, sentenced to eighteen months in the central prison, Toronto, for attempted highway robbery; A. S. Darling, serving a two months' sentence for the same offence; and R. H. Griffin, sentenced to nine months in central prison, Toronto, for theft. An alarm was immediately given and the police went in pursuit. The fugitives were traced for some distance northwards, but up to the present the search has been unavailing.

A Good System

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 7.—The system of rigid inspection established by the immigration department this summer along the international boundary line has resulted in the turning back of hundreds of undesirable from the United States who otherwise would have probably become a public charge or would have added to the congestion of the Canadian labor market during the coming winter. During the month of August no less than 129 people were debarred from entering Canada at Niagara Falls alone.

Burned Bridge Quickly Rebuilt

Canadian Pacific Railway's Engineering Staff Did Work
In Record Time

To conceive of a bridge 600 feet high being constructed across the Assiniboine River in the space of 72 hours is to form some idea of the energy, resource and engineering skill brought to bear by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the reconstruction of the bridge which was destroyed by fire at Hemlo on Thursday morning. All the efforts of the engineering staff have been concentrated on repairing this break, which disrupted trans-continental traffic, and as promised by the officials, trains were running over the bridge yesterday. Since Saturday morning all the regular trains have departed for the east over the main line, so that this traffic from Winnipeg was only delayed about one and one-half days.

During Saturday night six trains from Eastern Canada reached the city from the south, and passengers for points further west were sent out on three special trains. Last night two other trains arrived at six and eleven o'clock respectively over the Soo and the Pacific express came in at one o'clock this morning, being the first train from the east over the main line since Thursday.

Passengers from Fort William and those arriving there by the lake steamers were accommodated Saturday night by a special train which reached Winnipeg at 10.10 Sunday morning.

All the trains from the east to-day will come in over the Canadian territory as usual.

The department of agriculture has always been ready to assist students from this province who are in attendance at agricultural colleges in the East. The method employed was to grant scholarships to those who headed the class lists, but it has been felt that this could be improved upon.

At the suggestion of Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, the government has made an important departure. This year the department of agriculture will pay the railway fare and the tuition fees of any student proceeding to an Eastern agricultural college. This also applies to domestic science schools and includes any ladies who wish to take advantage of it.

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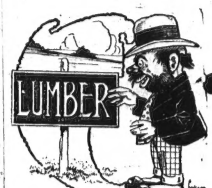
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908

LOCALS

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E. S. Bowden paid Lethbridge a business visit Wednesday.

Good general servant wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Lang. 28-4f

Dr. W. H. Lang and R. P. Wallace were at Lethbridge Wednesday on business.

FOR SALE—Five South African Volunteers' Land Grants. P. Whimster, Portage la Prairie. 27-5tp

Earl Grey will in all probability visit Lethbridge on October 15th when on his trip to the West.

Herald.—Rev. J. E. Hughson of Ingersoll, in a letter to a friend, says the Alberta exhibit is the greatest attraction at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

Fernie is well supplied with Taber carpenters. Frank Kathrines was up there Sunday and says that nearly every other man he met was from Taber.

The Palace Hotel Co. are getting the brick on the ground for brick veneering the hotel. For the front of the building Calgary pressed brick will be used.

Mrs. Aaron Johnson, and Messrs. Willis and Frank Johnson and their families, have returned from the Kootenay lakes where they spent a pleasant couple of weeks' holiday.

B. W. Stringham and family, and Joseph Edwards and family, have returned from a very pleasant two weeks' holiday in Kootenay. They report having had a delightful time.

POULTRY FOR SALE—Barred Rock, Orpington and Leghorn chickens, also a number of young turkeys, for sale. The above are all choice stock and suitable for breeding purposes. For further information apply to J. F. Johnson, Woodpecker. 28-4f

Medicine Hat Times.—"A bunch of Taber sports caught 2,500 trout in nine days and then blew about the fun they had. It looks like taking candy from a baby and calling it sport to catch 300 fish a day for nine days. It must have been shoveled they fished with."

Mr. Jas. Parks and family arrived from Spokane, Wash., last week. He brought with him a carload of effects and stock. His son has a homestead a few miles south-east of the town and we understand Mr. Parks purposes taking up land as soon as possible. The people of Taber extend to them a cordial welcome.

Remember the meeting of the Agricultural Society in the I.D.S. meeting house next Monday, Sept. 14th, at 8 p.m. This is the first meeting since organization and the society purposes starting business in earnest. Every member should be present and all who would like to become members will receive a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bullock returned Friday night from Provo, Utah. Mr. Bullock is very extensively interested in the rich Bullock gold and silver mines of the Tiptic district on which development work is being rapidly pushed forward. He tells us that he will soon have the new machinery installed in his coal mines here, and at an early date he will be turning out the best quality of machine-mined coal.

F. R. Davis was at Lethbridge filling on his pre-emption.

Lafayette Cardwell is building a six-roomed cottage on his homestead.

D. W. Burns left Tuesday for his old home at Gravelly, N.D., where he will spend a few weeks on business.

Mr. F. Flala got in his new Avery threshing machine Monday and is now busy threshing west of the town.

W. W. Douglas, Secretary-Treasurer of the Reliance Coal Mining Co., Limited, left Friday for Calgary on the company's business.

It is said that Willis and Frank Johnson, having 135 ducks in five afternoons on the Milk River ridge last week. Pretty good hunting.

Mr. Pearson of the Eastern Townships Bank staff left Sunday night for Dauphin, Man., where he will spend his holidays with his parents.

R. D. Shiels left last week for Toronto to attend the great industrial exhibition in that city. While away he will visit his friends and relatives at Ripley, Ont.

Taber people are into the land business in earnest. During the past week a great number have been at the land office at Lethbridge securing homesteads and pre-emptions.

The balance of the George Mansell stock of drugs, stationery and fancy goods, was sold by the sheriff on Tuesday afternoon. The stock was valued at something over \$400 and only \$69 was realized.

FOR SALE—Lot 17, block 20, section 32 in the town of Taber. This is a good corner business lot facing track and north, two minutes from depot. Price, \$800 cash. Owner bankrupt and needs the money.—G. Goole, Fernie, B.C. 29-4tp

You want to get the best in a gasoline engine? Consult Ervine & Todd in reference to the famous Hart-Parr engine. There are several of them in use in the vicinity of Taber and all give perfect satisfaction either for plowing, discing or threshing.

A deputization waited upon the School Board Thursday evening and asked that a higher grade be taught in the school south of the track so that the children may get the benefit of this work without travelling across the railroad to the north end school. What the result will be is yet to be seen.

Quite a number from Taber journeyed to Grassy Lake on Monday to spend a day in the new rising town. During the afternoon a lively game of baseball was played between the Taber boys and the home team, with the result that Taber was not defeated. They all report having had a good time.

E. T. Westlake tells us he was a lucky man at the land office, Lethbridge, on Saturday. Saturday being a short day at the land office and Monday a holiday, nearly all those who were waiting Friday night went home. Saturday morning comparatively few put in their appearance and he easily got in to secure his pre-emption.

John Elder of Woodpecker came nearly being burned out Monday. He was busy threshing, and while dinner was being prepared the roof of the house caught fire around the chimney. One of his little boys gave the alarm and by prompt action a serious fire was averted. Had the house gone he would no doubt have lost all his grain, as the strong wind blew in the direction of where they were threshing.

Taber streets presented a busy appearance Saturday morning. The evening before Mr. W. F. Smiley of St. Paul, arrived by special car with a party of forty-five landseekers from the United States. All the lively rigs available were engaged and accompanied by the local real estate man, drove out south to view the vast expanse of beautiful prairie land and at the same time see the excellent crops now being harvested by the settlers. They were greatly taken with the country and some large purchases were made.

Mr. McFadden is building on his lot in the Johnson addition.

Alonso F. Werts of Bow Island has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Mr. F. Colman, manager of the Northwest Jobbing & Commission Co., Lethbridge, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Barton of Creston, B.C., has been appointed book-keeper in Mr. Truswell's store, Mr. Robbins having retired.

Lost—Boston terrier female puppy, brindle and white, short kinked tail. Suitable reward on returning same to Annabelle's Livery Stable, Taber.

J. J. Walton was at Lethbridge Tuesday and secured a five pre-emption immediately south of his present homestead just east of Woodpecker.

E. S. Bowden is pushing land business these days and as a result has had to make several trips to Lethbridge. We understand he has closed several good deals.

It will soon be time to hold an election for school trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. David Burbank. Parents should take a deep interest in the education of their children and everything pertaining to school matters should be carefully looked into. Lack of interest in the school has stunted the education of hundreds of the youth of our land.

Extensive work is being done along the elevator siding here this week. The switch at the west end has been put in and the track graded up to the proper level. The gravel train has dumped several loads of gravel along the track, and we understand the depression between the elevator siding and the other sidings will be filled up and levelled off. When this work is completed Taber will have a very pretty yard. We understand the section house will be moved a little farther west.

All will be pleased to see Claude, the little six-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Bennett, able to be out again. Recently he met with an accident and it is miraculous how he escaped instant death. He and his little brother were riding on a load of hay. His father got off to open the gate and his brother took the lines to drive the horses through. The front wheels dropped into a ditch and Claude fell over the front of the load and under the wagon. In falling his hand struck one of the horses and caused the horses to run. The two wheels of the wagon went over the upper part of his chest, fracturing several ribs and rupturing the right lung. He also had his left arm broken just above the elbow where it had been broken a few weeks previously. Dr. Lang was called in and set the arm and dressed the other injuries. Claude is a plucky little boy and stood the operation well. In two weeks he was able to go down to the doctor's office to have his injuries dressed and he is getting along nicely.

Reports on Alberta
J. Polson, who has charge of the exhibition branch of the immigration department, has returned to Winnipeg after an extensive trip through Alberta in search of samples of the various kinds of grain.
To a reporter Mr. Polson said that he was astonished at the remarkable growth of the wheat in Alberta and says that the crops in the south are most wonderful. One farm there is producing wheat that goes 60 bushels to the acre. The winter wheat at Carstairs is splendid and will average 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.
When Mr. Polson was at Lethbridge the Taylor Elevator Company received wheat that was threshed on Aug. 12th. That same day it was ground into flour and the next day the flour was made into bread. This made what was considered the best bread ever made in Lethbridge. That same wheat went 64lbs. to the bushel and sold at 80c. per bushel.
Mr. Polson secured 9,000 sheaves of the various grains and grasses, and will send them to the United States and Great Britain for exhibition purposes.

Successful Garden Party

The Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church held a most successful garden party and social Monday on the Rev. J. R. Munro's lawn. The weather was rather unfavorable, being windy and cold, but nevertheless a good crowd turned out. In the afternoon the married ladies tried conclusions with the single ladies in a baseball match. After that game who would dare say the ladies of Taber cannot play ball? There is no question about it, they can throw and bat almost as well as the sterner sex, and when it comes to calling the umpire to task they are right in it. The wind made the play a little hard, but both teams were on their mettle and played with vim. At the close of the game the single ladies were reported the victors by a score of 25 to 23. Then came the cheer, and cheer it was. It is said those who went to Grassy Lake wondered what was the matter in Taber. Mr. W. A. Aubin did the duties of umpire and when his decisions did not please one side the other would charge him with being bought. However, all said and done he did good work, coming through the ordeal with no broken bones and not even a bruise. While the baseball game was in progress others entertained themselves at tennis, croquet and other games. A number of races were put on for the children which resulted as follows:—Girls' race, Agnes Braut, Kathrine Kidd; boys' race, Donald Blue, Fernie Beck; boys' obstacle race, John Ritchie, Wilfrid Barry; potato race John Ritchie.

After the conclusion of the sports all sat down to daintily set tables laden with the choicest of the culinary art, to which ample justice was done. A number of the cakes and pies remaining over were auctioned off by Mr. James Taylor, who, by the way, would have made his mark as an auctioneer, judging from the enthusiasm he aroused and the prices he obtained. The proceeds amounted to over \$60.

A Drama of Wonderful Interest

Most strikingly effective of all religious dramas ever presented is "The Holy City," Clarence Bennett's powerful and interesting play, which pictures with vivid strength and masterly power the scenes and incidents leading up to the betrayal of the Master by Judas.

The dance of Salome, the daughter of Herodias, before King Herod is shown, as is her successful plea for the head of the great preacher, John the Baptist. After John's death events move with great rapidity, and the plotting and scheming of the high priest and Pharisees with Herod are depicted, as well as the giving of the thirty pieces of silver to Judas, who promises to betray Jesus into the hands of His enemies.

The presence of Jesus is of course only suggested, but so cleverly is this done that the spectator is carried back two thousand years and fancies himself an actual witness of the great scenes which accompanied the enactment of the greatest tragedy in the history of the world.

Other scenes depict the convulsion of nature at the moment of the crucifixion, the suicide of the remorseful Judas and the bringing of the glad tidings of the resurrection. The entirely play is a drama of simple majesty and wonderful interest, and is presented by a company of sterling players.

"The Holy City" will be presented at Taber on Wednesday, Oct. 7th. Mr. Harold Nelson has been specially engaged to play the part of Marius, a Roman soldier.

"For you I have sacrificed a crown," said the girl as she picked it out of the caramel her fellow had given her.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The World's News Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the Dominion campaign in a brilliant speech at Sorel, Que., on Saturday.

Wm. Henderson, of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, is in favor of a repeal of the cattle embargo.

Hog cholera has appeared in York county, Ontario, and thirty hogs have been killed by government inspectors.

Mr. Henry Johnston of Lethbridge, merchant, has made an assignment of his estate and effects to the Trusts & Guarantees Co., Ltd., of Calgary, for the benefit of his creditors.

Chisholm, a city in Minnesota, was reduced to ashes on Saturday night by forest fires and at least 10,000 people are homeless.

Joseph Hurst of Stirling, who was injured in a runaway Saturday, died at the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, shortly after his arrival.

Stealing a paper from a doorstep is looked upon as no light offence. Magistrate Jeffs of Hamilton, who last week sentenced an engineer of that city to a week in jail without the option of a fine.

Socialists led a demonstration against a royal procession in the city of Glasgow and Prince Arthur of Connaught was hooted by the mob.

A North Dakota exchange reports that the whiskey being sold in that state is the Montana blend. Three drops injected into a rabbit will make it do up two bull-dogs.

Secretary Moore of the Lord's Day Alliance says that the Alliance will fight for the enforcement of the law in connection with the work of railways on the Sabbath.

Labor Day was very fittingly celebrated at Lethbridge. The various unions had elaborate floats for the procession. The Typographical Union was awarded first prize for the best float.

A somewhat sensational suicide took place at Weyburn, Sask., Saturday morning when Adolph Martin, a well-known and respected citizen of the town, died from a dose of strychnine, which was self-administered. Immediately upon his condition being known medical aid was summoned, but the poison had already done its work.

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A PRIZED RECORD

Cares of State.
Announcements of great statesmen and orators are apt to prove interesting to the general reading public because it is expected that they will reveal some of the inner life of the speaker. In the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard C. Jebb" is told a story of M. Disraeli which is worthy to be recalled. When Disraeli was only one year and six months old, he was taken to his father's law office. He was sitting in his high-backed chair, and his father, who was his legal guardian, was talking to him. Disraeli, who was very young, was very interested in what his father was saying. He was looking at him with great attention, and he was listening to him with great interest. He was sitting in his high-backed chair, and his father, who was his legal guardian, was talking to him. Disraeli, who was very young, was very interested in what his father was saying. He was looking at him with great attention, and he was listening to him with great interest.

A SMART ENGLISHMAN.

Usually the Way.

"A man likes to hear please' talk well," said Uncle Eben, "dat mos' conversation looks jes' like two people patiently waitin' deir turns to say a pie."

Still Faithful,
Mike Suzanne said that young
still under the window. Matt W
underneath, he's running around
the snow to keep himself warm.
he goes in the steps of a heart all
time. - Ron Viviani

Going to law is better a cow for
lake of a cat - Chinese Proverb.

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